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Comment on Passing Events

By Frederic Heath

Chicago has just appropriated \$10,000 for the further investigation into graft. Capitalist party administration is as expensive to the people as it is corrupt.

One vital difference between the plutocratic trust and the so-called labor trust is that the labor trust is wide-open for any honest worker who wishes to come in out of the wet.

The two pole discoverers may continue casting discredit on each other's achievement, but the one point stands out significantly: Both of their descriptions of the land at the pole agree in every particular.

The severest indictment of all against capitalism is that all the labor-saving machinery that has been introduced has not benefited the one class in society that deserves to be benefited—the laboring class.

Capitalism points its lecherous finger at Socialism and at the same moment in which it breathes forth its maledictions about "breaking up the home" keeps a firm grip on its family closet for fear some of its skeletons may slip out into the light.

Insurance against unemployment is engaging the attention of British law makers. It may be made compulsory by parliament.

It is astonishing how much attention the welfare of the class that makes the wealth is receiving since the working people began to elect their own class to parliament!

Baer says there is no coal trust. Yet Baer cannot have forgotten that at the time of the big coal strike he said that God in his infinite wisdom had trusted the control of the coal beds to a group of Christian gentlemen—a sort of divinely arranged trust. A trust with all the people in it should get control of the mines, in the interests of shivering humanity.

"The German ministry is disturbed at the gains which the Social-Democrats are making throughout the empire," says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

And every sort of weapon known to cunning and brutality has now been exhausted in the effort to curb the great people's movement and it keeps marching on!

The Civic Federation should learn by Germany's experience.

The organized working people of Australia are battling with the unemployed problem. Here is a plank the Victoria Labor Council has just added to its political platform:

"Establishments of state mines, farms, factories and shops, for the purpose of affording employment, under government supervision, to persons requiring it, em-

ployes to be, as far as possible, consumers of the wealth they produce, and to receive as wages an equivalent of the net total produced!"

All Germany has been shaken by the victory just scored by the Socialists in an election for member of parliament last week. In the Nineteenth district of Saxony all the old parties combined against the Social-Democrats, and when the ballots were counted it was found that the Socialist candidate had polled 21,178 votes and the combined opposition had but 9,368. The Conservative party lost 5,000 votes and the Clericals were all but wiped out. The contest was watched with great interest by Emperor William and leaders of the old parties, and the overwhelming victory of the Social-Democrats is said to have dumbfounded them.

In the *Living Church* of Sept. 18, is given a half-page advertisement of Racine college, a religious college under the protection of the Episcopal church. A large view of the college buildings is shown and in the foreground a long line of students armed with guns made for the express purpose of taking human life! Of course, this college is no worse than many others that maintain military drill.

But when we stop to think just why there is such a thing as military drill, how can such a picture help but make us shudder! And let us do a little supposing. Suppose Jesus Christ should visit this continent and happen in front of this institution, maintained by one of the religions conducted in His name, and saw it teaching potential murder—what would He say? What, indeed!

The trust plutocrats now have their eyes on the saloon business. The tobacco trust, which has played such havoc by its trust stores with the cigar-making trade so that cigar makers in spite of a strong union can scarcely make a living any more, is planning, it is said, to establish a chain of saloons, run on trust lines, and has already made a beginning in New York City.

The saloon business offers a rich field for trust occupancy, and while some difficulties may be imagined to lie in the way of such a plan, difficulties have a habit of melting away before the chink of plutocratic gold.

It is argued that it would be no harder in kind to get the upper hand in the saloon business than to get control of the cigar trade even in the drug stores, which the trust already has absolutely.

A reverent German immigrant declared in an excess of religious fervor, "all things are impossible mit Gott!"

Just so it may be said of the trusts: "All things are possible to the trust!"

An Appeal and An Indictment

The Christian Social League issued an appeal to the humanity of the people on the occasion of the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, in which it was shown who has reaped the benefit of three centuries of marvelous achievement.

"We appeal to every lover of his fellows, whatever his other creed may be, intelligently and persistently to demand a social system which shall give to every man the full product of his toil and shall make monopoly of natural resources impossible," says the appeal.

"Through the marvelous development of steam, electricity and kindred arts, the navigation of the globe to its utmost pole has been reduced from an impossible and dangerous task to a pleasure trip. Wealth has increased beyond the wildest dreams of our forefathers, and the sea, the earth and the air have been conquered by men of whom Hudson and Fulton were but prototypes.

"In our rejoicing over these great achievements we are, however, confronted by an astounding fact. The astonishing thing is that this wonderful progress in wealth and in the arts and sciences has been accompanied by an increase in the uncertainty of the means of life to the great majority. This condition, created by monopoly of the natural gifts of the globe and the displacing of individual production by the corporation and the trust, makes it constantly more difficult for millions of our people to get a living, places the wage worker at the mercy of the monopolist, puts 2,000,000 children in the mills, mines and factories, puts an army of unemployed on the streets even in the most prosperous times, and continually takes from the producers, without compensation, a large portion of the product of their toil.

"Even the greatest development of the arts and sciences is not sufficient to be, as far as possible, consumers of the wealth they produce, and to receive as wages an equivalent of the net total produced!"

It is a true word that 'Righteousness exalteth a nation.' Lacking this is to lack the foundation of all true progress.

"THE SIMPLE FACT THAT IN THE MOST PROSPEROUS COUNTRY IN THE WORLD MILLIONS ARE LIVING ON THE BORDER LINE OF POVERTY AND MANY THOUSANDS ARE IN ACTUAL WANT IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF THE UNRIGHT-EOUS CHARACTER OF OUR PRESENT PLAN OF CONDUCTING HUMAN AFFAIRS.

"And this is the great question which now confronts us, and to which this league, in no pessimistic spirit, directs attention in connection with the present celebration.

"HOW SHALL THE PRESENT ORDER BE CHANGED SO AS TO INSURE FULL-NESS OF LIFE TO ALL?"

"HOW SHALL THOSE WHO DO THE WORK OF THE WORLD RECEIVE THE FULL REWARD OF THEIR LABORS?"

"HOW SHALL THE NATURAL WEALTH OF THE WORLD BE MADE TO MINISTER TO THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD?"

"HOW SHALL ENFORCED POVERTY BE MADE IMPOSSIBLE TO HONEST MEN, IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY?"

"HOW SHALL CHILD LABOR BE ABOLISHED, WAR BE MADE IMPOSSIBLE AND THE KINGDOM OF BROTHERHOOD AND RIGHT-EOUSNESS BE MADE AN ACTUAL WORKING FACT IN HUMAN AFFAIRS?"

"These are the great fields to be explored, the great problems to be solved, by the men and women of today."

The Profit System Knows No Creed



RELIGIOUS newspaper makes the assertion: That modern materialism has degraded the workingmen to machines, and that "godless Socialism" is now proceeding to lower them to "brute beasts."

It goes without saying that this pious paper is a "pious fraud."

To begin with, materialistic liberalism is far from having degraded human beings and workingmen to machines. It has indeed made men the servants of machines. It furthermore strives on one hand to justify this degradation of the workingmen effected by social conditions; while on the other hand it seeks to blind the workingman to his degradation by means of all sorts of vested rights and privileges.

Socialism, however, will free the workingmen from the weakness and wretchedness of his degradation and make him a man once more. It will make the machine the man's servant—the machine which today is his master.

Of course, we admit that the capitalistic mode of production has degraded the workingman to a living appendage of the machine, and compelled him to sacrifice his human dignity to capitalistic profit.

But religion or irreligion has nothing to do with it.

The capitalistic method of production agrees just as well with Judaism as with the Chinese religion. It fits to Christianity as to materialistic liberalism.

We have never heard of any church or religious body that has condemned capitalism, or the production of surplus value and profit at the expense of the well-being of the laboring class, as irreligious and incompatible with the creed.

However bitterly Jews, Christians, heathens and free-thinkers may contend together on matters of faith, their social faith (if they belong to the upper class) is the same.

It consists in this one article, that the capitalistic form of society is the best we can have—that it is the only one which has any right to existence.

The majority of the men and women who live by the labor of the masses and who therefore have participated in the degradation of the workingmen, belong to some religious body or church, and yet they do not feel disturbed by this one bit—on the contrary they consider themselves good churchmen.

In Europe some of the Roman Catholic monasteries and nunneries are great "business institutions." And it remained for the Socialists to show up what beastly and inhuman employers they are in most cases, because they had even the advantage of being furnished orphans, fallen women, unfortunate men, etc., as workers.

However, the average capitalist, whether Christian, Jew or heathen, is subject to the economic laws of today. And those who are free-thinkers or adherents of materialistic liberalism obey the same social laws which control all capitalistic society.

They make all they can out of their workmen, just like the Christians and Jews.

Surplus value and profit have nothing to do with religious dogma, for they fit in well with any of these creeds.

And this cannot be otherwise.

Let us take a most Christian capitalist, for instance. If he expects a return from his capital on which he can live, he must invest it profitably.

Let us suppose that he invests it in railway stock, which pays him good dividends, or in a factory which yields him a considerable profit, or in a business which brings him in a considerable gain. Workmen are continually necessary to work with the capital and produce the surplus value which the capitalist receives as dividends, profit, gain, ground rent and so on to his heart's content. Workmen must be made use of so that the capital may not only remain intact, but increase and furnish the owner with an income.

But the conditions under which the workmen are made use of are not created by the individual capitalist or employer, but by the state of the labor market, and the general conditions of production. The most Christian employer can pay no more than the heathen, the free-thinker or the Jew.

Suppose that a philanthropic manufacturer should pay his workmen much higher wages and insure them other favorable conditions of labor which they do not have in other places.

What would be the inevitable consequence?

The good man would no longer be a match for competition, and he would soon—very soon, too—see before him the alternative, either to pay his workmen as poorly as his competitors pay theirs, or wind up his business.

It is capitalism which prescribes conditions in our present society. To these conditions even the individual capitalist or employer is subjected, whatever may be his own private inclination.

Capitalism compels the capitalist to be cruel and brutal.

Capitalism makes workmen the living appendages of machines.

Only Socialism, the aim of which is the abolition of capitalism, will make the laborer a man once more.

How?

By withdrawing capital from individual control and making it the common property of the whole people.

By making society master of its social means of existence and thus giving it a chance to fit the production of goods to its necessities, instead of fitting its necessities to the despotism of capital.

By freeing the capitalist from the necessity of being a tyrant to his workmen, and the workmen from the necessity of selling themselves to the capitalist for starvation wages and sacrificing their human dignity to capitalist profit.

And that "good" Christian paper calls this aim of Socialists the lowering of men to the level of brute beasts!

Ah ye pious humbugs, consider the horrible conditions under which thousands and tens of thousands of our fellow men rot away in the midst of our "Christian civilization," and then tell us, who has ground down these wretches to the level of beasts?

Only Socialism can help these unfortunates.

Present society has nothing for them but disgust and suspicion—the prison and the gallows.

Workmen of all nations and all denominations, throw off your medieval prejudices! Throw off the yoke of clericalism and hellish superstition which has cost the lives of untold millions. Be strong! Be fearless! Be free! And even you may be happy yet. Then your descendants will surely be happy.

Victor L. Berger

People who contemplate a trip to California and the coast will do well to be warned in advance against the fearful extortions of the Southern Pacific railroad, which seems to own the coast from one end to the other. A Milwaukeean who has just returned from a three-months' trip in Southern California gives some interesting experiences. For instance, he was charged for a sleeping car for one

night the princely sum of \$5.50 and was forced to pay it because in order to make certain connections before his ticket ran out he had to take a train with no day coaches. Going out, he says, he was treated with decency, but it appears that the road waits till travelers are ready to start home and then skins them to the limit before it lets them go. Another instance of extortion was encountered on the home trip

from Salt Lake City. The road exacted ten dollars a hundred on excess baggage to Chicago, and he had to pay for the excess which he carried the snug sum of \$4.50 (45 lbs.) to get it to Milwaukee from Salt Lake.

The Southern Pacific owns even the street car system throughout the coast and California cities. Nothing seems to escape its voracious hunger.

Kapitalism's Kriminal Kaleidoscope

ALFONSO READY TO FLEE.
PARIS, Oct. 5.—The costly war in Morocco is rapidly precipitating a crisis in Spain which may bring about the overthrow of King Alfonso. Conditions in Spain are more nearly revolutionary than during the Barcelona uprising. It is understood all arrangements have been made for a hurried departure of the royal family if the storms break.

CAPITALISTIC CANNIBALISM.
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Startling developments in connection with the \$150,000 alienation suit filed by Mrs. Marshall Clark of Chicago, against Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam, heiress to \$2,000,000, were promised by lawyers interested in the case today. It is understood that an effort will be made to induce Miss Gazzam's father to apply for a conservator.

Mr. Gazzam has said that he thinks an effort is being made to wrest his daughter's fortune from her.

BANKER GETS PRISON AT LAST.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The United States circuit court of appeals handed down a decree confirming the decree of the lower court sentencing John R. Walsh to the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for five years for misapplying the funds of his bank.

AFTER JURY FIXERS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—New indictments were expected to be voted by the grand jury today in the jury fixing

investigation which State's Attorney Wayman is conducting. A startling report was current in the criminal court building today that Mr. Wayman, besides obtaining true bills against several clerks who are said to have aided in the alleged juggling of the jury list, will attempt to strike at other county officials, charging them with malfeasance in office and criminal neglect of duty.

LABOR'S DARK SIDE.
CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Martin B. ("Skinny") Madden will make one more effort to regain his hold as a czar of the Chicago building trades unions. With a crowd of supporters and bodyguards he will leave for Tampa, Fla., tonight to appeal to the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor to give him another lease of bossism.

His plan is to ask the convention to revoke the charter of the Chicago Building Trades council and give it to the Associated Building Trades.

UNIFORMED DESPOTS SCORED.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 3.—William Kuchta, Dublin road private in Co. K, Fifth Infantry, O. N. G., has been fined from county jail for the second time by Judge Vickery. He had been arrested for non-attendance at drill.

"It is an outrage to arrest this young fellow every time he is seen on the streets while he is trying to litigate his rights in the state supreme

court," said Judge Vickery. "Too much blood has been spilled and too much money and treasure expended in the settlement of that very question of the despotism of the military arm of the government for this court to rule otherwise."

STABBED FOR PROFITS.
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Henry Hudson, a local junk dealer, is in jail, and John Phillips, of the firm of Phillips Bros., also junk dealers, lies on his death bed at Sacred Heart hospital, as a result of a stabbing affray on the north side Tuesday afternoon. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel between the junk dealers over a division of profits.

RESPECTABLE DUPLICITY.
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The American Ice company, otherwise known as the "Ice Trust," will be placed on trial today before Justice Charles D. Wheeler in the criminal branch of the supreme court, in the Criminal Courts building, on the indictment filed last June accusing the corporation of entering into contracts in restraint of trade.

DRIVEN TO MASS MURDER.
RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 3.—A dispatch received here from Corumbá says the Paraguayan revolutionists surrounded a government force under Majors Pontes and Machuca there. A lively encounter took place at Puerto Maria, two miles from Puerto Martinho. Many were killed and wounded on both sides.

The distinguished scientist and physician, Regnault, says that barring accident, death among the human race is nearly always caused by some specific malady, some organ of the body becoming prematurely worn out and thus determining many years in advance the kind of death that is in store, though generally unsuspected.

Few men and women there are, he says, who at 25 years have not already contracted the beginnings of the malady that will ultimately carry them off.

The truth of this can hardly be gainsaid when one looks about at the universal ill health of the race.

Were we a race with cannibalistic instincts—actual flesh eating, we mean, not economic man eating—cannibalism would still be hard to put in practice because of the practical impossibility of securing human flesh that would not be condemned as diseased by the health authorities!

This general unhealthy condition of the race is a penalty that we pay for being under the sway of modern "civilization." Capitalist civilization cannot give the people health. It is an exploiting civilization.

It exploits our health just as it does our labor.

As civilization increases so do the number of doctors.

That it is civilization that is to blame is easily proved. We have only to turn to the rest of the animal kingdom. In their native haunts animals do not know disease.

The jungles of Africa do not afford consumptive tigers, asthmatic elephants, rheumatic apes, syphilitic monkeys, or cancerous lions. Snakes do not have sore throats, although their throats are long enough, goodness knows. And even wild asses do not have dyspepsia!

Wild animals either die of wounds or of old age.

In the matter of health, as in the matter of economics, the world can look forward hopefully to the social evolution that lies beyond the now maturing capitalist phase.

Under the socialistic system of civilization, where exploitation of man by man must disappear, nor-

mal living will be possible, and normal living will bring normal health. Live and let live, will have the widest possible application.

The enemy who dreams about Socialist dreams may now get disturbed, for we are about to propose something just to relieve the monotony of our treadmill existence.

This past summer a suggestion that found no little favor round the country was discussed by the capitalist press, namely, to set the clock ahead an hour during the lightest months so that people would begin their day earlier and have just so much more free time after the tasks of the day were completed. It was a novel idea, and word comes that it will be pushed next year.

All right, but there's an idea that comes still closer to the people—in these days when a silver quarter looks as big as a dollar used to. We suggest a revolution in the American coinage. Let dollars be restamped as half dollars and half dollars as quarters, and the smaller currency fixed up to match. Let us begin to have a coinage based on the real purchasing power instead of the pretended purchasing power. Let us have honest money!

There is nothing more fantastic about this than there is to the present currency, which is a swindle and a snare and a pretense.

If setting the clocks ahead is a good trick, this ought to be a still better one. And as the old saying goes: There's many a true word said in a jest!

William Lloyd Garrison, Jr.'s body was cremated in Boston last week, and because of his known wishes no funeral was held. He was just as much dead as though there had been one, and yet his influence will live, as the influence of all such men lives.

From all quarters comes news of renewed activity on the part of spies in the unions. Such honorable warfare the capitalists put up—for are they not all honorable men, full of philanthropy, good works and the milk of human kindness?

THREATENS US WITH PRISON

The SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD has been sued for ten thousand dollars damages "for a ruined reputation."

The man who brings the suit is Thomas J. Neacy, one of the proprietors of the Filer & Stowell Co., iron founders, in Milwaukee, and for years the Milwaukee representative of the Parry-Post-Van Cleave Citizens' Alliance, which has for its object the breaking down of trade unionism, the only economic barrier between the working class and a lower standard of citizenship.

Papers in the suit, which is based on the article by Comrade Berger, in our issue of Sept. 18, entitled "Is the Devil's Best Friend," were served Saturday afternoon, the defendants being E. H. Thomas, Victor L. Berger, H. W. Bistorius, Frederic Heath, and the Social-Democratic Publishing company.

Whether there is more back of the prosecution than appears on the surface time may show. The article in question called attention to Neacy's incessant use of the law and the courts to embarrass and obstruct public improvement, to the point of making a public nuisance of himself and earning the execration of all good and progressive citizens, not to mention the great expense that the city and county have been put to—the squandering of money out of the people's pockets to fight his law suits.

Something of what the man Neacy is may be judged from the following from an interview in the Milwaukee *Sentinel* of Oct. 6, in which Neacy denies that he has been trying to prevent the city from progressing. He singles out but two of the cases where he has sought injunctions, and DOES NOT MENTION HIS FIGHT IN THE COURTS TO PREVENT THE CITY FROM ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT in order to escape the EXTORTIONS of the street railway company. Yet that is the most shameful and exasperating thing he has done. He says:

"I opposed the plan for the penny lunch because there is no legal manner by which a fund of \$5,000 could be set aside for that purpose as proposed. And if there were such a fund it would be only a drop in the bucket and WOULD BE SQUANDERED."

"I opposed the relocation of the house of correction because a price three times its present value was asked. [The court found this was not the case.] My stand is that the city should do business in a business-like, sane, open way."

It is contrary to the public welfare that the press should be harassed when an expensive nuisance of the money type is constantly obstructing public business, and the public is not to be

private business is done. (!) "If the officers of the company can not pay, it may be that my attorneys will SEND THEM TO JAIL."

Here is a citizen who says money spent for lunches for hungry school children is money squandered!

We think these quotations show the character of mind of Thomas J. Neacy.

Mr. Neacy will find the HERALD no coward. It will defend the public welfare always, early and late, in season and out of season, if necessary. From a deep sense of duty it will "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

If Neacy, or any other narrow-minded capitalist tries to injure the city's development and to fight against the best interests of the people we will not be ragged by libel suits or anything else. His fight on the relocation of the house of correction, for instance, in which he was deservedly turned down by the court, was a shameful attack. And the fact must not be overlooked that if there were a half-dozen Neacys in the city, each hiring a law firm by the year and seeking to make it a game of money by all sorts of offensive litigation against the city and county, no public business could be carried on. And that it has been an expensive thing for the people is easily shown. Although the county won out in the injunctive proceedings over the new house of correction site, just the same it had expensive witness and sheriff costs to pay, and \$150,000 was tied up and only drawing 2 per cent. interest—the county losing 2 per cent. interest during the whole time—an amount that ought in justice to be assessed against Mr. Neacy.

MOREOVER, SO LONG AS THE COUNTY HAS TO EMPLOY CONTRACTORS THEY ARE VERY SURE TO FIGURE INTO THEIR CONTRACT PRICE AN EXTRA AMOUNT LARGE ENOUGH TO COVER THE POSSIBLE EXPENSE THEY MAY BE PUT TO IN DEFENDING AGAINST A NEACY SUIT. This interfering with public business has caused the community GREAT FINANCIAL LOSS, and amounts to practically malicious prosecution.

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Impossibilism and Its Psychology

By Isador Ladoff

(Written for the HERALD.)

"Simple Simon went a-fishing
For to catch a whale,
All the water he had got
Was in his mother's pail."

HERE was nothing wrong about Simple Simon's ambition. However, the ways and means employed by him in the process of gratifying his ambition, his modus operandi, his tactics were rather simple. Indeed, in the first instance, he obviously did not have the slightest conception of the nature, the mode of life, and the place of habitation of the object of his ambition, the whale. Obviously to describe all Simple Simon did not know would require an encyclopaedia jointly edited by such prodigies of science and art as Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Beatrice Fairfax.

All we may say is, that Simple Simon tried to do a thing done by other people in a rational way, in a way anything but rational. Simple Simon made the accomplishment of his task impossible by choosing irrational tactics.

Simple Simon was an "impossibilist."

Nothing is likely to throw so much light on a subject as a concrete illustration taken from life. Much as we like to drag in personalities into our discussion, we feel justified in doing it in this instance. The person we are going to use in elucidating impossibilism is a man who never treated his antagonists with gloves and his activity is a matter of record. The writer of these lines never met the gentlemen in question personally, and has no axes to grind. Many years ago an obscure instructor of a New York college was converted by an editor of a Jewish (Juedisch) paper to Socialism. The convert joined a small crowd of Lassalleans, strangers in a strange land, people of the type that never learn and never forget anything. None of the Lassalleans we speak of managed English sufficiently well. The instructor was therefore a desirable acquisition in the capacity of a spokesman, as a connecting link between the foreign and native radicals. The organization started by the Lassalleans prospered and for a while spread and grew all over the United States. All in the organization was well as long as it

comprised a few members obedient to the dictates of its leader, the ex-instructor of the New York college. With the spread of the organization trouble between the rank and file and the leader and his blind followers crept in. The dictatorial inclinations of the leader, his intolerance to other people's views, his narrow-mindedness, offensive tactics and overbearing demeanor lead finally to disruption of the organization, and its dwindling down to insignificance.

A new party, the Social-Democratic party, or Socialist party, was started entirely free of the influence of the organization we spoke about above.

During the process of disruption of the older organization many members of the latter joined the Socialist party. Some of these inculcated the virus of impossibilism into the young and vigorous body of the new party. The virus of impossibilism paralyzes many activities of the party, impairs its usefulness for the working class, and threatens it with extinction.

Such are the facts. But in order to be able to cope with facts we have to understand them. To say that the conditions are favorable for impossibilism in the Socialist party and that impossibilism will disappear with a change of these conditions is easy enough. The crucial point is in the underlying causes of these conditions. The sleeping sickness was incurable till the parasite causing it was discovered and thoroughly studied. The sleeping sickness of Socialism is impossibilism. In order to combat it successfully we have to isolate the impossibilist leader and study his psychology.

What is the state of mind of Simple Simon, what are the hidden motives of his actions? Are the Simple Simons of the Socialist party actually as simple as they seem, or is there a system in their madness? The Simple Simons of the Socialist party try to catch the whale of the capitalist state "in their mother's pail." If they were doing it for their own personal gratification and amusement and if they would not interfere with other people trying to accomplish the same result in a rational way and manner, we would not feel inclined in the least to question the genuineness of their simplicity. However, the fact that

the impossibilists insist that their mode of action, or rather "make believe of action," their play, is the only "scientific" (lux a non lucendo) method indicates that the Simple Simons only pretend to be simple while engaged in a shrewd game. What is the game of impossibilism?

The moving force in social life and activity in social, group, race consciousness on one side, and self-consciousness, egotism, on the other. Group consciousness is essentially a moral force. The world is teeming with clever men and women, but men or women inspired in their sentiments, thoughts and actions by great motives are exceedingly scarce, they are more rare "than a day in June." Hence the scarcity of really great leaders of men. The Socialist movement is an ethical movement par excellence. Only few great leaders of this world-wide movement were and are blessed with the genius of self-effacement, self-abnegation, in the interest of the cause. Most of them are human enough to retain a goodly portion of a normal share of selfishness. And it is well that they do. Enlightened selfishness and well directed personal ambition, an ambition controlled by a correct sense of proportion of one's abilities to accomplish results, may be a power for good. THE TROUBLE with ambitious leaders STARTS only AT THE MOMENT THEIR SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS OVERCOMES THEIR GROUP CONSCIOUSNESS. Such leaders are apt to develop an abnormal self-inflation, an absurd overestimation of their powers and personal importance. The mind disease, popularly known as a swelled head (mania grandiosa), fortunately or unfortunately takes hold of small spirits naturally devoid of any sense of humor and lacking the ability of self-criticism. Ferdinand Lassalle was a giant with the self-consciousness of a giant, people of the type of the ex-college instructor we spoke of above, are MENTAL AND MORAL DWARFS, ENDOWED WITH THE AMBITION OF GIANTS, small Lassalles, and there are, besides, innumerable "Lassalleized pigs," presenting a pitiful sight!

The ex-college instructor, as soon as he noticed that the movement he was leading started to pass his depth and threatened to engulf him, was fired into impotent rage by his all-devouring ambition. He then did all in his power to dwarf the movement, to stunt it, to check its natural growth, to poison it with the virus of heresy limiting, to disgrace it with violent vilification of all those who dared to disagree with him. This DEMENTIA LILLIPUTIANA ruined the organization the ex-college instructor tried to rule.

The ex-college instructor during his long and spectacular career never wrote a line worth while reading, never uttered a thought worth while remembering. Organically unable to grasp broad philosophical conceptions, he never understood Karl Marx's writings. (At present he misrepresents even Eugene Sue, a fiction writer within the mental horizon of high school boys.)

The living gospel of Socialism was replaced by rigid, meaningless formulas, petrified dogmas, dead doctrines. REVOLUTIONARY CAN'T replaced genuine sentiment. In brief, IMPOSSIBILISM is to Socialism what the petrified institutional church is to the living Christianity. It is a body without a soul, a MUMMY.

Impossibilism is a negation of possibility, of any action that may result in the immediate improvement of the condition of the working class by means of our disposal, by political action. Logically IMPOSSIBILISM IS IDENTICAL ANARCHISM. But IMPOSSIBILISM IS ANYTHING BUT LOGICAL. And this is the reason why IMPOSSIBILISTS PLAY POLITICS, go through the formalities of the political game in a puerile and pitifully ineffective manner.

Endorsements of R. A. Dague's Pamphlet, "What Is Socialism? What Is Capitalism?"

Ex-Senator J. W. Powell, of Goldfield, Nev., writes: "Send me some more of those pamphlets 'What Is Socialism? What Is Capitalism?' I want to put them into the hands of the preachers I know. The leaflets are splendid—are unanswerable."

Ex-Senator E. K. Taylor, mayor of Alameda, Cal., Republican, writes: "I have read your very interesting pamphlet, 'What Is Socialism? What Is Capitalism?' and believe you have stated the case more briefly and more fully than any other author whose works I have read on the subject. A great difficulty with Socialism is a widespread ignorance and prejudice concerning it."

C. B. Messenger, Republican and editorial writer of Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "You have written a very convincing pamphlet. I do not know that I can say, 'almost thou persuadest me,' but I may, perhaps, in time, reach that condition. I am a little timid about putting full Socialism into practice."

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As Goes the World

A VERITABLE OLD PIRATE.

H. C. Frick, that gentle old industrial pirate of Homestead fame, who is nearly the whole thing in the steel trust, the coke industry and many other lines of trade and finance, has evolved a brilliant scheme to raise in a few more honest dollars. Henry does out whatever wages he pleases to his coke subjects, and there are none to say him nay. Besides being an absolute autocrat in this respect, to defeat the "black-me" store law, he founded the Union Supply Company (his own "union" the workers being forbidden to have one), which controls sixty-two large stores in the Frick territory. These stores fix the prices; the coke makers must pay for their necessities and there is no appeal from his schedules. Now, in order that no outsiders shall have a look-in and obtain profit by furnishing supplies, Frick is going to secure his own supplies to pass through his stores to his coke workers. He has put brigades of farmers to work to raise foodstuffs and has given orders to increase the output of his mines over last year, when an experiment was made. Thus the frugal Mr. Frick not only controls wages and retail and wholesale prices of necessities, but he dictates what the coke workers should eat. What is feudalism?—Max S. Hayes.

THE SWEDISH STRIKE.

A great historical event is taking place in Sweden. A mighty battle between the workers and the exploiters is in progress. The entire industry of a great nation is paralyzed. Every news agency in America has correspondents in Sweden. All the larger papers have their own special correspondents. America has thousands of Swedish citizens. These would like to read the news of the great events in their fatherland. YET SCARCELY A WORD IS PUBLISHED IN ANY CAPITALIST PAPER ON THE SUBJECT.

This is not an accident. This is not an oversight. This condition does not arise because editors and publishers do not know of this news and the demand for it.

The news of the Swedish strike is suppressed because the same struggle is apt to break out here at any time, and the knowledge of the success of the Swedish strikers might encourage the workers of America in their fight for better conditions.—Chicago Daily Socialist.

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

This is going up year by year. Take, for instance, the maintenance cost of the navy. For repairs, provisioning and new construction, salaries to men and officers, dockyards, and other incidental expenses. Each wage earner in the country is charged an average of about \$5.00, or a total outlay of \$125,000,000 for the last year, in comparison to less than one-fourth of that sum prior to the benevolent assumption of the Little Brown Brother. In those days of impotent obscurity we worried along with a small and inefficient army. Now we have trebled the size of the army, and each earner contributes an average of \$15.00 to the good cause.—Ex.

RAILROAD INJURIES INCREASE.

Railroads of the United States paid approximately \$50,700,000 for loss and

damage and injuries to persons during the year ending June 30, 1908, according to a report just made public by the bureau of railway news and statistics. This total is an increase of \$5,441,000 compared with the preceding year. Statistics are given showing that payments on account of "injuries to persons" increased 254 per cent. between 1897 and 1907 and for "loss and damage" 437 per cent., while during the same period gross earnings of the railroads increased only 130 per cent.

EUROPEAN VICTORIES.

The people of this country have little conception of the enormous growth of power of the Social-Democratic party in the municipalities in Germany, despite a restricted franchise in many places. Recent compilation of statistics show that there are now in 307 cities 1,360 Socialists officials, and in 1,553 rural towns 4,571 representatives altogether, against 4,096 the previous year. In the same time the Socialist press was increased by seven daily papers. At the present time 71 daily papers are printed by the German Socialists and scores of weekly and monthly publications.—Ex.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES OF EUROPE.

La Socialisme, Paris, publishes a summary of the financial power of the European co-operative societies taken from the various organs of the societies:

	Total	Per. in francs, inhabitant.
England	610,664,000	19.25
Scotland	190,886,000	39.75
Germany	74,833,000	1.15
Denmark	51,236,000	19.25
Switzerland	14,355,000	4.15
Hungary	12,663,000	0.575
Austria	9,757,000	0.327
Finland	8,825,000	3.45
France	4,881,000	0.25
Belgium	2,875,000	0.375
Sweden	2,861,000	0.475
Holland	1,765,000	0.30
Russia	521,000	0.03
Norway	251,000	0.225

OUR DEVOTION TO PRESIDENTS.

It is really amusing to contemplate the adoration by our people of Republican presidents. No matter what they do nor how widely they differ from each other in manner or policy, each is the "best ever."—Farm, Stock and Home.

THE CAUSE AND CURE OF DISEASE.

The word disease very plainly defines its own meaning. Disease—want of ease. That is a very clear yet emphatic definition of disease. Disease usually carries with it functions and normal manifestations. It may be of such minor importance that you will not notice its appearance. Now there is a general misunderstanding throughout the entire healing world as to the nature of disease. There is nothing intricate or mysterious about disease. I do not believe anyone is really and truly educated until he understands disease. You are bound to come in contact with it sooner or later. You cannot avoid it as long as you are living under what we term civilized conditions, as long as you have to subsist on food that is found in the average home, restaurant or hotel.

For several generations our food has been selected largely because of its appetizing appearance. "Naturally

Foolish Notions as to Socialism

By a Business Man-Socialist.

Some Are Quicker Than Others

Yes, but some people are quicker than others, we are told. They will do more work in the same time. As one of these objectors put it, there is no use talking about arrangement that proposes to give a man who plows two furrows as much as the man who plows only one in the same time. Just a year from the time that he made this statement to me he was stricken with locomotor ataxia, and as a result, he was not able to plow any furrow at all and, therefore, according to his own argument, he should not have been given anything.

But fortunately for him there are other things to do that are necessary besides plowing, and as luck would have it, this fellow was a good penman and he was given a position in the government service as clerk, at a compensation of one thousand dollars per annum, and to be fair, let it be said he filled this position with credit to himself.

But writing is not more necessary, nor more useful than plowing, The Masses Will Sell Their Votes

As one of the reasons why it will be impossible to ever elect enough Socialist officials to do any good, it is asserted that the great mass of the people are ignorant of the use of the ballot, and will always sell their votes, and especially if there is any danger of a Socialist victory, then the present class in power will pay more than ever for votes, and the poverty-stricken workingman will not be able to resist the temptation to sell his vote to the best advantage.

Now, it is no use trying to deny that there has been a good deal of this vote selling in the past and that there will be more of it in the future, and these masses who are spoken of as being so ignorant, would not be so much to blame if they did not sell their votes so cheaply. The only hope of the Socialist is that they will soon learn what the real value of the vote is, and if they must sell it, they will demand its full value. Using reliable statistics issued by the United States government, it is figured out that the vote is worth about \$3,000 per year, and any one who sells his vote for less than that amount is certainly not showing the good business sense of the rich men of the country. They know how much a vote is worth, and they cast it where it will bring them all it is worth.

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The October number of the Progressive Woman is an organization number and contains some valuable hints to Socialists on the best methods of getting women into the movement. It contains articles by May Wood Simons, Mila Tupper Maynard, Gertrude Breslau Hunt, and other leading Socialist women.

The Irish Socialist Federation is composed of members of the Irish race in America, and is organized to assist the revolutionary working class movement in Ireland by a dissemination of its literature; to educate the working class Irish of this country into a knowledge of Socialist principles and to prepare them to co-operate with the workers of all other races, colors and nationalities in the emancipation of labor.

It affirms its belief that political and social freedom are not two separate and unrelated ideas, but are two sides of the one great principle, each being incomplete without the other.

The Rand School of Social Science, the Socialist school of New York, opened its fourth year Oct. 1, in New York City. The students who attended last year totaled 211. Sunday morning lectures will be one of the features of the work of the school. The lecturers secured so far are Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Morris Hillquit, Algonon Lee, John Spargo, Prof. William Noves, and William M. Leiserson. The school offers courses in elementary composition, literature, advanced composition, public speaking, civics, elementary Socialism, introduction to Socialism, advanced course in Socialism and Social Reforms, American Labor and Reform Movements in addition to numerous others.

Since last report the constitutional amendment proposed by Local Milwaukee, Wis., has been indorsed by the following locals: Waukesha, Wis.; Manitowish, No. 1; Brantwood (Finnish); Iron Belt (Finnish).

- Dates for National Organizers**
John W. Brown—Oct. 10, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 11, Beaver Falls; 12, Rochester; 13, New Brighton; 14, 15, Sharon; 16, Oil City.
James Connolly—Oct. 10, 11, Omaha, Neb.; 12, 13, 14, Sioux City, Iowa; 15, Pocatongo; 16, Rock Rapids.
John Collins—Oct. 10-16, special trades unions propaganda in Massachusetts.
Howard H. Caldwell—Oct. 10, 11, Baltimore, Md.; 12-16, Maryland, under direction of the state committee.
George H. Goebel—Oct. 10-16, Indiana.
Lena Morrow Lewis—Oct. 10, Oklahoma City, Okla.; 11, Washington; 12, Purcell; 13, Wynne Wood; 14, Elmore; 15, Ardmore; 16, Durant.
A. Littman (Finnish)—Oct. 10, South Bend, Ind.; 11, Lafayette; 12, 13, Indianapolis; 14, Dayton, O.; 15, 16, Cincinnati.
Anna A. Maley (women's national organizer)—Oct. 10, 11, Columbus, O.; 12, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; 13, 14, Huntington; 15, 16, Marion.
Fred H. Merrick—Oct. 10, en route; 11, 12, 13, Rockford, Ill.; 14, Joliet.

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Rev. Faith, of the book, whose sole authority is the Bible, which permits no argument, is a composite picture of the orthodox clergyman who believe that all pictures are sinful, who declare that all the evils of this life are intended for the welfare of our souls and that our trials and tribulations are to enable us and fit us for the eternal life to come.
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The Head and Foot of the Table

[Adapted from Portland (Ore.) Daily News.]

HERE was one thing nice about our horse-stealing ancestors who lived six or eight centuries ago—they were frank.
Take it in Merrie England and observe how the people ate.
At the head of a long table, in a rafted room, sat the belted-earl. To him the servants first brought all food and drink, and he took his fill.
He passed the dishes down the table to his guest of noble blood at his right and to his wife at his left—and they ate their fill.
Next the dishes passed to the children of the house; to the poet, the doctor, the lawyer, the scholar, the priest and to others who lived by their wits rather than by their hands; to the classes who fed in idleness because they flattered the belted-earl or pleased his senses.
And after the intellectual parasites had fed, the bowmen, spearmen and huntsmen might dip their fingers into the now-cold dishes and sop the gravy up with crusts; they, too, might drink from the great flagons—drink the liquor that stood just above the bitter dregs.
And so the table was full.
But below the table, upon the rush-strewn floor, were the people who, in the gentler language of the day, were called "clods," "yokels," "clowns" and "churls." All these people did was to do the work. They raised the crops and harvested them. They butchered the beef and made the ale and wine.
And there on the floor they got what was left after their noble master and his family, friends, flatterers and men-at-arms had their fill.
What the man on the floor got was governed entirely by the state of the appetite of the "upper classes."
And he fought with half-starved dogs for the bones and crusts the last soldier tossed among the rushes.
Very frank but rather coarse.
Nowadays the man who does the work "is his own master." He works for wages and buys what he will. But when Patten, the belted-earl of wheat, puts up prices, the farmer who raised the wheat last year gets no share of the increase, and the man who works for wages just so much less for his dollar.
And when Armour, the belted-earl of the jungle, raises the price of meat, the stockman gets no extra copper, but the workman's stew is thinner.
Not only are there the belted-earls to feed and their bank accounts to fatten, but there are diamond tiaras to be bought for the wife, and autos for the son; there are the steam yachts and the priceless paintings.
And then there is the college to endow and the library to build; the church must have a new pipe organ; and the literary sycophant must be fed. There must be wine suppers for Reggie's chorus girl friends, and, of course, the smug lawyer must have his share; for are not his wits the men-at-arms which hedge round the belted-earl of trusts and safeguard him from the mob, and those other valiant men-at-arms the senators and "public servants"?
And when these are all fed, the great wage working class and the farmers get their portion. And the portion is great or less as trust-made price make the dollar in their envelope shrink or expand.
But their seat is not at the table, and they get only what is left.
And they have to fight for it then, too; to fight with the half-starved dog—the disemployed—for that part that goes over the end of the table is just so much less by whatever has been given to charity by the masters.

Edmund Kelley Is Dead

New York, Oct. 5. — Edmund Kelley, the noted lawyer, who for many years has devoted his wealth, time and talents to the solution of social problems, is dead today, the victim of a combination of complaints, and will be buried Wednesday from his home on North Mountain at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

For nearly a year Mr. Kelley had been in poor health, suffering from a general breakdown. He returned from Paris, where he did most of his legal work, in an effort to regain his health.
He was an authority on international law and was of late years active as a Socialist.

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Our Women's Circle

Conducted by Elizabeth H. Thomas, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HE Women's Trade Union League, which met last week in Chicago, offered an excellent suggestion. This was a demand for state pensions for working mothers during confinement and the infancy of their children. These pensions without doubt would save the lives of thousands of babies, who now perish from neglect because their mothers are obliged to leave them and go to work.

It must be confessed that this advanced Socialist measure has little show of becoming law until the Socialists get into power. But it is something, at least, that trades union women are becoming sufficiently radical to make such a demand.

One subject which especially interested the delegates was the pending decision on the Illinois law limiting the working day for the women to ten hours. The original bill provided an eight-hour day, but this was altered by the legislature to ten hours, and the law was afterwards pronounced unconstitutional. The case has been carried to a higher court. The Women's Trade Union League stands in readiness to call protest meetings and arouse public opinion if the case finally goes against the women.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the convention was the splendid report on English conditions made by Miss MacArthur, fraternal delegate from England. She made the American union women almost green with envy by her bright picture of recent British labor legislation and its results. Finally one of the delegates broke out, "It seems very funny to us to hear you telling about the board of trade settling labor disputes in favor of the workmen. Our boards of trade don't work that way. What makes the difference between English and American laws and decisions on labor cases?"
Miss MacArthur explained that this difference was owing to the fact that in England the working class have 53 Laborites and Socialists in Parliament, and behind these 53 members of parliament stand the workmen en masse. This, she said, was the reason that the British working class could secure favorable labor laws, while the American working men and working women cannot.

This reply made those delegates who knew little or nothing about Socialism look very thoughtful. The anti-Socialists in the convention hastily changed the subject.
On the whole, the convention was a great success. Most of the delegates evinced the class spirit which is so hard to arouse in working women—or working men either, for that matter.

We hope the next convention of the Women's Trade Union League will be still larger and better. It will meet in Boston, in 1911.

OUR RECIPE BOOK

EGGLESS WHITE CAKE.
One cup sugar, three tablespoons butter, one cup sweet milk, two and one-half cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one cup chopped raisins, one-half teaspoon vanilla, or nutmeg. This makes thirteen or fourteen patties.

GRAHAM WAFERS.
Two cups of graham sugar, one cup of lard and butter, one-half cup molasses, two eggs, one-half cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cinnamon, a little salt. Mix with graham flour enough to make a stiff dough, keep very cold over night.

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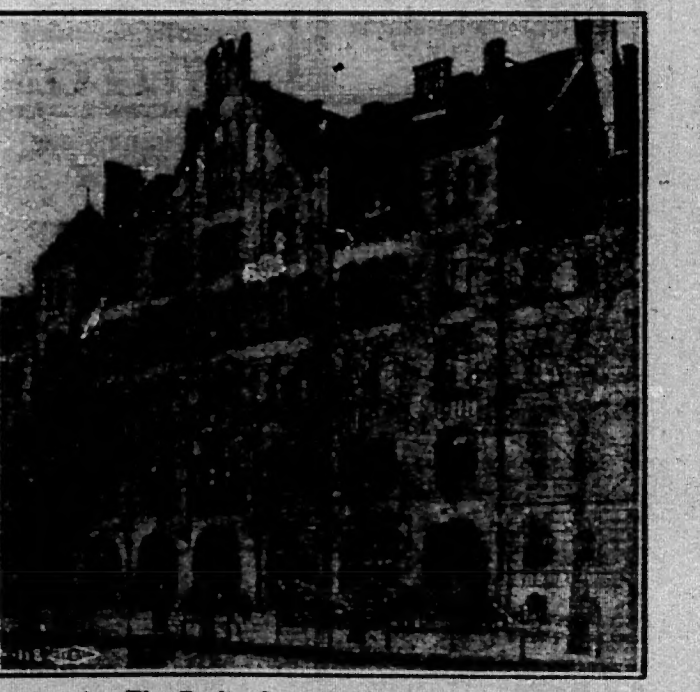
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Federated Trades Council.

Regular meeting, Oct. 6, 1909. Bro. Joseph Sultaire in the chair, Bro. E. T. Melms, vice chairman. All officers present. Minutes read and approved.

On motion the roll call of organizations was dispensed with. New delegates were seated from Printing Pressmen No. 7, Machinists No. 66, Web Pressmen No. 23, Coopers No. 30, Bartenders No. 64, Sheet Metal Workers No. 24.

The executive board report was taken up serially. It presented to the council without recommendation a request from the Building Trades section for \$300, which was asked for because of the lowness of the section's treasury. A motion to grant the request was defeated, by a secret ballot, with 30 votes in favor and 100 votes against the proposition, and one vote blank.

The board reported favorably on the request of Bro. Handley for the Machinists' District council, that the business agent make a thorough investigation of the buildings under construction or those contemplated so as to make a written report to the Machinists' District council of machinery placed in those buildings and who are working on same. Report approved.

The board reported auditing the books for the quarter and finding same correct. The receipts for the quarter were \$1,511.40, and the disbursements \$994.26. Cash on

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The Electrical Workers Mixup

The Michigan State Federation of Labor, in its convention, just closed, adopted the following resolution:

ANENT ELECTRICAL WORKERS.
 The convention refused to seat the delegates of the Electrical Workers, but did adopt the following resolution by a vote of 46 to 19:

"Whereas, This Federation reaffirms its loyalty to the American Federation of Labor, whose principles are to protect the interests of the rank and file of the labor movement; and,

"Whereas, There is a conflict within the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers through no fault of the rank and file of that organization; and,

"Whereas, The Electrical Workers' local unions within the jurisdiction of the Michigan State Federation of Labor are affiliated with the so-called faction not recognized by the A. F. of L. through the decision of the executive council of the A. F. of L., whose decision, if complied with within the state of Michigan, would be disastrous to the electrical workers of the state of Michigan; be it

"Resolved, That while the State Federation of Michigan recognizes and re-affirms its allegiance to the American Federation of Labor, we the delegates assembled, instruct our delegate to the A. F. of L. convention in Toronto to use every honorable effort to effect through that body an honorable and amicable settlement of their difficulty to the interest of all concerned."

Getting Complicated

The developments in the Electrical Workers' controversy, as far as they affect the Detroit Federation of Labor and other central bodies that have refused to abide by the law and insist the delegates of the Electrical Workers' organizations that are not recognized by the American Federation of Labor, have taken a turn that may prove decidedly serious for such central bodies.

The various international organizations are notifying their locals to withdraw from those central bodies that have permitted their charters to be revoked, and as the locals will probably hesitate about ignoring the instructions from their international on that point, the Detroit Federation, as well as others, will find itself in a serious position. The question of financing the central body has always been a complicated

one, and if a number of the large unions comply with the international and withdraw, the stoppage of per capita tax will seriously affect the Detroit central body. Just how far that defection will extend can only be conjectured, but the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees is reported as having sent such notices to its local unions throughout the country, and it is understood that other international will do the same thing, such a program being carried out at the request of the A. F. of L.

The fight has been bitter, and it is claimed by those in a position to know that the A. F. of L. at the convention will stand by the decision of the executive council and still recognize the McNulty and Collins faction.—Michigan Union Advocate.

had to be present to be elected. The ruling was appealed from by Bro. Wollaefer.

Bro. Melms in the chair. Sixty-two votes were cast in favor of the chair and 49 opposed. Applause.

Moved and seconded that second highest vote determine the alternate. Carried.

Moved that as soon as the vote is taken the council fix the amount to be paid the delegate. Carried.

The vote was then taken.

Moved to pay delegate the same as paid last delegate to the A. F. of L. convention, i. e., \$8 a day and railroad fare. Carried.

The special committee on the Jeske case reported that it had failed to agree on its work because of prejudice on the part of one delegate.

Moved to discharge the committee and the chair to appoint a new one. Carried by rising vote, 93 to 7.

The chair appointed Bro. Wollaefer, Beneman and Walters.

Point of order made that no Building Trades member could serve. Chair ruled adversely.

Moved to proceed to next order of business. Carried.

The tellers reported the following vote for delegate to the A. F. of L.: Votes cast, 131. One ballot was blank and one had two names upon it. Bro. Melms received 82 votes, Bro. Coleman 40, and Bro. Brophy 7. Bro. Melms declared elected.

Moved that the Carpenters' District council be granted the same request as the Machinists' District council with regard to the inspection of buildings by the business agent. Carried.

The Jeske committee announced that it would meet at 318 State street, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

It was reported that the Ross Stock company, giving performances at the Balm Free Turn hall, had refused to employ union musicians, and delegates were asked to report back.

It was announced that Gayety theater was again fair to organized labor.

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 Coopers No. 30..... \$7.50
 Pressmen No. 7..... 3.90
 Typographical No. 23..... 9.90
 Waiters No. 50..... 2.23
 Web Pressmen No. 23..... 1.75
 Lumber Handlers No. 18..... 3.00
 Bartenders No. 64..... 9.00
 Chas. E. Jeske, balance of Equity committee..... 9.50
 Brewery Workers No. 9..... 21.00
 Clothing Cutters No. 195..... 2.60
 Iron Molders No. 125..... 5.10
 H. C. and C. Drivers No. 790..... 1.05
 Painters No. 160..... 2.75
 Painters No. 166..... 1.50
 Carpenters No. 1748..... 1.86
 Feeders, Helpers and Job Pressmen No. 27..... 4.40

Under unfinished business the election of a delegate to the A. F. of L. convention was taken up. The following brothers were placed in nomination: V. L. Berger, William Coleman, John Brophy, E. T. Melms. Bro. Griebling challenged the nomination of Bro. Berger on the ground of his not being present and raised the point of order. Bro. Rader asked if the action of former meeting in favor of sending a delegate could be reconsidered, and was informed that it could not be done.

The chair ruled that a delegate

Cigarmakers No. 25..... 9.90
 Tailors No. 85..... 4.50
 John Reicher, Labor Day tickets..... 41.50

DISBURSEMENTS.
 F. J. Weber, salary..... \$75.00
 Office scrubbing..... 7.50
 Soapine, 74 cents; postage, \$1; window cleaning, \$2.25..... 3.99
 Office rent for October..... 20.00
 Telephone..... 24.00
 Co-operative Printery..... 10.75
 Liquor license..... 18.75
 Emil Brodier, postage..... 2.00
 Executive board..... 5.50

\$167.49
 The council then adjourned.
 Frederic Heath, Rec. Sec.

Wisconsin State Federation of Labor
 Secretary Treasurer's financial report for the quarter ending September 30, 1909:

RECEIPTS.
 Brewery Workers No. 81..... \$ 8.70
 Brewery Workers No. 207..... 4.20
 Brewery Workers No. 154..... 2.52
 Brewery Workers No. 107..... 4.44
 Brewery Workers No. 209..... 4.32
 Brewery Workers No. 277..... 4.20
 Brewery Workers No. 9..... 30.00
 Brewery Bottlers No. 247..... 12.00
 Brewery Teamsters No. 74..... 21.00
 Brewery Maltsters No. 80..... 10.80
 Firemen No. 25..... 6.00
 Boot and Shoe Workers No. 276..... 12.00
 Boot and Shoe Workers No. 282..... 1.20
 Blacksmith Helpers No. 468..... .90
 Bakery Workers No. 205..... 6.00
 Bartenders No. 468..... 3.00
 Cigarmakers No. 477..... 1.32
 Cigarmakers No. 34..... 1.90
 Cigarmakers No. 323..... 3.42
 Cigarmakers No. 329..... 2.37
 Cigarmakers No. 61..... 2.70
 Cigarmakers No. 287..... 1.80
 Cigarmakers No. 381..... 2.90
 Cigarmakers No. 85..... 1.50
 Cigarmakers No. 212..... 1.90
 Carpenters No. 1053..... 10.68
 Carpenters No. 849..... 3.14
 Carpenters No. 1246..... 7.48
 Carpenters No. 1403..... 4.02
 Carpenters No. 1447..... 5.44
 Carpenters No. 657..... 7.54
 Carpenters No. 1146..... 4.48
 Carpenters No. 314..... 11.08
 Electrical Workers No. 159..... 2.40
 Iron Molders No. 286..... 1.74
 Journeymen Tailors No. 86..... 9.00
 Journeymen Tailors No. 215..... 4.26
 Journeymen Horseshoers No. 52..... .84
 Coopers No. 85..... 2.16
 Leather Workers No. 39..... 3.96
 Longshoremen No. 35..... 3.75
 Machinists Lodge No. 451..... 1.34
 Machinists Lodge No. 173..... 3.00
 Machinists Lodge No. 546..... .84
 Machinists Lodge No. 437..... 2.70
 Machinists Lodge No. 251..... 1.96
 Machinists Lodge No. 34..... 4.03
 Metal Polishers No. 45..... 5.00
 Musicians No. 8..... 15.00
 Musicians No. 166..... 6.72
 Newswriters No. 9..... 1.68
 Painters and Decorators No. 876..... 2.10
 Painters and Decorators No. 316..... 3.00
 Painters and Decorators No. 145..... 4.00
 Plumbers No. 134..... .56
 Retail Clerks No. 49..... .48
 Shingle Weavers No. 60..... .42
 Stage Employees No. 18..... 9.60
 Steam Fitters No. 18..... 8.40
 Typographical No. 23..... 19.80
 Typographical No. 344..... .76
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 Refunded by Int. Nat. Brews. Union Headquarters..... 22.60
 Iron Workers No. 8..... 9.60
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 Error by the Sec.-Treas. Interest on Bond..... 3.10
 Central Labor Union, Sheboygan..... 2.40
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 Federated Trades Council, Waukegan..... 2.50
 Trades and Labor Council, La Crosse..... 5.00
 Trades and Labor Council, Racine..... 5.00
 Trades and Labor Council, Eau Claire..... 5.00
 Teamsters No. 442..... 3.00
 Carriage and Wagon Workers No. 25..... 9.00
 Typographical No. 448..... 4.62

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 Roll calls for 17th annual convention..... 2.00
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 Space in English official organ, 3 months..... 25.00
 General organizer for services and expenses at Eau Claire..... 22.60
 John M. Cooney, services on

convention proceedings..... 8.10
 Printing proceedings on account..... 100.00
 Premium on Secretary-Treasurer bond..... 10.00
 Postage on Coopers' circulars..... 19.56
 Secretary's services Madison and Racine on Ind. Ins..... 19.51
 Dan Hoan, addressing Racine Council and expenses..... 3.60
 Carl Foshberg, services at Eau Claire..... 31.00
 Frank Metcalfe, on Coopers' case..... 1.50
 Executive Board sessions..... 4.00
 Telegram to President Taft and Grand Rapids..... 2.50
 Secretary's loss of time for July..... 15.50
 Secretary's loss of time for August..... 39.50
 Secretary's loss of time for September..... 21.00
 Telephone charges, local and long distance..... 8.50
 Street car fares..... 3.08
 Office supplies..... 1.30
 Stenography..... 1.50
 Expressage and cartage..... 2.50
 Secretary-Treasurer's office salary for July, August, and September..... 62.50
 Postage..... 12.04
 Secretary's services 5 days following convention..... 20.00

RECAPITULATION.
 Receipts for quarter ending Sept. 30, '09..... \$435.80
 Balance on hand July 1, '09..... 406.85
 Total..... \$902.65
 Expenditures for quarter ending Sept. 30, '09..... \$599.43
 Balance on hand Oct. 1, '09..... 303.22
DEFENSE FUND.
 Receipts for quarter ending Sept. 30, '09..... \$106.81
 Balance on hand July 1, '09..... 732.86
 Total on hand Oct. 1, '09..... \$839.67
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The Grabbers, or the People, Which?

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, where wealth accumulates, and men decay."

HE above was written by Goldsmith years ago in reference to a deserted village. It could never have been applicable to a more serious situation than now confronts us and which is encompassed within the modern theme, "Conservation of Natural Resources," which is virtually the science of forestry. Although the word forestry suggests the care of forests only, to care for a forest properly requires a careful consideration of its utility, of which the wood derived represents but a small part. Its functions also include directly the storage of water, its purification as emitted from storage, its cleansing of the atmosphere for animal use, its contribution to the soil, without which other vegetation could not subsist, and its protection of the soil from erosion, also the mineral salts or chemical elements which are assimilated by vegetable growth.

Four factors are so interwoven in their energies that we cannot ignore either while considering the others. The tree, however, is the dominant as it is the principal leverage through which the sun exerts its influence in our behalf.

This is why the term forestry was first used for what is now referred to as the "Conservation of Forests, Water, Soils and Minerals." When applied to cities, it is called "parking," particular attention being given to counteracting evils arising from congestion.

In reference to the above heading I wish to speak of the wealth accumulations now being engineered by individualistic water power grabbing.

We are told of the great advantages of "individualism." Caesar and Napoleon were individualists. The time is about ripe for individual capacity to be checked and kept in order, so it will not further oppress the people and take away from future generations the things that ought to be, of right, the property of all.

The equalizing influence of forests on the flow of streams, and their value as a means of improving navigation and water power value is well understood, and their safeguarding of agricultural interests is inestimable.

Our State Forestry department has busied itself in protecting such forests as remain that are essential in the preservation of our principal streams and are replanting where needed (statistics explaining in detail what has been accomplished thus far may be had by addressing Mr. E. M. Griffith, State Forester, Madison, Wis., asking for his last report). It is, therefore, costing us much to put our rivers in repair.

I explained to you two weeks ago how Mr. Beggs was charging all his street car patrons for the sun's energy in lifting the water to the top of a hill, from where it runs down and over a water wheel smuggled into position, stealing a march upon the integrity of the commonwealth.

These self-interested conspirators, who are seeking to accumulate wealth even though men decay, now set up a claim that the state has no equity in the water power value. That the work of our Forester is no value to the water power utility. This is effrontery that can be condoned only where the greed for profit or unearned increment has warped the mind. It is worse than the argument "black is white," because by misrepresentation people can be persuaded to believe. This persuasion may be

worth considerable to the comparatively few whose belief is necessary for their purpose, while the loss to the masses, although continuous and devastating, is so indirect as to render the culprits obscure and immune from customary detection. (We haven't forgotten the fate of Milwaukee's Home Rule bill.)

The plain fact of the matter is, for self-preservation we must take care of our rivers from their source to where they empty. In doing so the maintenance of forests at strategic points is imperative. The water of a river should be as free for INDIVIDUAL use as the air we breathe, no individual should be permitted to fence out others. To permit one individual to exact tribute from others for air, water or sunlight necessitates trying to exist on less than the people should exist on, causing disease and pestilence when "men decay." The greed of the individual wealth accumulator is forcing us to repudiate all franchises for the sale or profit of water or water power and the title of lands that are used to exclude the people from their inalienable rights.

All the water power of Wisconsin should be portioned out to the various municipalities. No individual or corporation should be given a franchise for water power, they should acquire their power from the municipality in which they conduct their activities just as we now distribute water and sewage privilege.

If the grabbers who are setting up a fight on our University for disseminating knowledge for public welfare, succeed in their legal battle for water powers without compensation, it will be but a temporary victory, for MEN will not long continue in decay in order that wealth may be accumulated by the usurper. C. B. W.

LABOR NOTES.

The bricklayers and building laborers who were employed under a subcontractor in the Thirteenth District school building and who were told to whistle for their money, have filed a claim against the main contractor with the school board.

Having the moral support of the Federated Trades council and the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, J. W. Daley, agent of Electrical Workers' unions Nos. 83 and 494, which would have precipitated the council into a mess of trouble had they not withdrawn, is making a tour of the state, strengthening the unions and instilling new locals.

The Barbers' Convention

The Barbers' national convention has held first place in union circles the past week and the knights of the razor have found a warm welcome in Milwaukee. Nearly 700 delegates are in attendance and the sessions will continue over into next week.

The first steps toward assisting its members afflicted with tuberculosis were taken Thursday afternoon, when the committee on officers' reports recommended that the officers be empowered to collect data.

It is likely that the recommendation to establish a home for indigent and disabled members will be turned down.

If a resolution is adopted, a member will always remain a member, regardless of whether he becomes a master barber.

One of the vital questions to come before the convention will be that of admitting women barbers into the organization. One of the

delegates announced Thursday afternoon that the organization admits Asiatics, but excludes white women. Delegate Foley stated that in his opinion it would be necessary for the international to take women into the organization until such time as arrangements could be perfected to take women from the shop and place them in the home, where they belonged.

The election of officers is exciting no little interest.

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GAYETY.

Sam A. Scribner's organization will be at the Gavety theater next week, presenting "Oh! You Woman," the company opening with a matinee performance tomorrow afternoon. The burlesques are entitled "Lady Godiva" and "It Happened Here, There, Where." Jean Bedini, comedian, is author of both of the travesties. The vaudeville contains a number of high-class specialty acts, including Miss Jospy in a singing and dancing skit.

COLUMBIA.

George B. Reno & Co., in the big farcical comedy, "The Misfit

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in an entertaining musical and dancing divertissement, entitled "The Billposter's Dream." Other acts on the new bill include Franklin Underwood and Frances Slosson; James Thornton, and Charlene and Charlene, expert jugglers.

CRYSTAL.

Next week's bill at the Crystal will be composed of several features. The Four Lorettes, in a stately posing act; Mary Hampton and company, in a comedy sketch, entitled "The Melodrama"; Gilday and Fox, two clever Jew comedians; Latoy Bros., in a comedy knock-about tumbling act; Mr. Vo-

the bad boy of the village, but who

has amassed wealth in the circus business. He returns to his native village with his pet elephant and a few other relics of his circus, which he has sold out to the circus trust and there are many things doing from the time he sets foot in the place.

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"Sal, the Circus Gal," A. H. Woods' powerful and thoroughly up-to-date melodrama, will be the offering at the Bijou. Sensational in the extreme, the author has not

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the play acceptable to all classes of theatergoers. A young girl, who has never known a mother's caress or a father's love, is the leading character. She is thrown upon her

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AND OTHER GOOD FEATURES

School Directors Now Trying to Direct

Social-Democrats Ask for Free School Books and Smaller Classes---The Trade School Problem---University Extension Resolution Passed

Teachers' Retirement Fund Trustees
Director Berger, elected for two years.
Director Mowry, elected for two years.
Director Whitnall, elected for one year.
Director Keogh, elected for one year.

One of the busiest meetings ever held by the school board was that of last Tuesday evening. It was a meeting so full of meat that the newspaper reporters, despairing of doing justice to all the points had to use their space for a few of them that made the best news.

Among the resolutions introduced by the Socialists was one on the subject of free text books and to reduce the size of classes.

The board has some big problems on its hands, and these raised their heads several times during the meeting, notably the problem of the trade schools. For two years the trade school for men, under the business guidance of big manufacturers like Lindeman, Neacy and others, has moved along under the supposition that all was well with it and that Milwaukee had something to be highly proud of. The Social-Democrats have dispelled this dream, and at Tuesday night's meeting it was clear that the directors at last realized that they must actually do some directing in regard to it.

With Lavish Hand
"We are squandering the money of the people," declared one director, and there were nods of acquiescence. For in two years \$80,000 has been spent at the trade school and twelve boys graduated. And it represents \$600 a year for each pupil taught. In the face of this there was before the board a request for a salary raise at the school, with ascending yearly increases.

When a report came before the board to appoint three teachers for the new girls' trade school, one for cooking, another for designing and another for sewing, Director Heath halted the adoption of the report by calling attention to the fact that nothing was specified as to salary. This started up things. It was stated that the salaries would be the same as at the men's trade school, \$1,800, and that if the increases asked for were granted, the girls' school instructors would get the increase also. "What, \$1,800 a year to teach sewing?" asked some of the directors, in astonishment. But the excuse given was that the trade schools have longer hours than district or high schools and that the teachers were specialists.

Extra For Night Work
A motion to lay the report over failed of adoption, by a vote of 7 to 7. The appointments were then confirmed 8 to 6. However, the salary raise already referred to went back to committee to save it from slaughter, and Director Berger sent with it the following resolution, based on the fact that the raises were being urged because of night work.

Resolved, That the vice principal of the Trade school be constituted the principal of the school at the salary which he is now receiving, the vice principalship being discontinued; further,

Resolved, That the teachers in the Trade school be paid extra for night service.

The old Normal School building, which had been intended for an administration building, was ordered rented to the Trade School for girls for one year. Director Raasch made a strong plea in favor of this action.

Raasch's Plain Talk

"We injured the schools this year," he said, "by taking \$35,000 out of the repair fund to buy the Normal School building, with the result that repair work was paralyzed and the regular vacation time cleaning of the schools neglected. To fit the Normal school up for an administration building will cost a good \$50,000, and this means to cripple us still worse." He said the condition of some of the school buildings was actually disgraceful. The motion to rent the building was carried, 8 to 4.

Director Keogh, when the appointments for night schools were up for adoption, charged that one of the principals had been found drunk on duty. Several directors wanted the matter investigated, while others held that it was an old matter. Directors Berger, Whitnall and others insisted that such a charge should not be passed over lightly and the board finally went into executive session. Upon reconvening, the list, as proposed, was adopted, no testimony being forthcoming to justify any other action.

Favor University Branch
Director Heath's resolution for an extension branch of the Wisconsin university in Milwaukee was adopted after a slight modification offered by Director Mowry, which was accepted by Director Heath. A special committee of three will be appointed to take up the subject with the Madison authorities.

An election was held to select four members of a committee to have charge of the new Teachers' Retirement Fund, resulting in the election of two Socialists (Mrs. Whitnall and Mrs. Berger) and two other members of the board, as given above.

The Socialists introduced several important resolutions.

For Smaller Classes
Director Berger proposed a beginning in the direction of lowering the size of the classes in the schools, as follows:

Resolved, That in all schools where there are sufficient rooms to permit of it without the use of barracks, the size of the classes be lowered to thirty-five pupils to each teacher, or thereabouts.

Wants Free Text Books
Director Heath proposes to make the subject of free text books a live one in the school board. His resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That in all schools where there are sufficient rooms to permit of it without the use of barracks, the size of the classes be lowered to thirty-five pupils to each teacher, or thereabouts.

Town Topics by the Town Crier
The HERALD will continue in the future as in the past to denounce the enemies of the people.

In calling Tarrant a prevaricator in a word of four letters, Ald. Arnold was merely twitting on facts. There are times when that little word is the appropriate one to use.

Is Mr. Neacy trying to help on the Socialist agitation? Perhaps he thinks that Conrad Berger's absence leaves him this opportunity.

When Ald. Grass told the committee Thursday afternoon that he could tell some things about that Montreal trip if he wanted to, Ald.

Whereas, The purchase of school books under existing conditions calls for the expenditure of a vast sum of money throughout the city, and the extortionate prices charged by private publishing houses, who are organized into rival trusts, put a grievous burden upon the parents of the working class, as well as tending to discourage popular education; and,

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed, one member to be the president of the board, which shall make a thorough canvass of the entire subject of publicly printed text books, free school books, or books supplied at cost, etc., and to report its recommendations to the board not later than the February meeting, 1910.

Bulletin Boards for Schools
Director Whitnall asked that ornamental bulletin boards be erected in front of each school building for the placarding of announcements to the public school lectures, night schools, school entertainments, etc., as follows:

Whereas, Various entertainments, lectures, night classes, etc., are carried on in the various schools without proper opportunity to announce the same to the public in the vicinity of the said schools; therefore,

Resolved, That there be erected at the sidewalk in front of each school building a simple but ornamental bulletin board upon which school announcements may be posted.

Exit the Tin Cup
By Director Berger:

Whereas, In many of the public schools of Milwaukee drinking cups are used in common by hundreds of pupils; and,

Whereas, It is a fact acknowledged by all physicians that drinking cups thus promiscuously used are a fertile means of spreading contagious diseases; and,

Whereas, Children are thus exposed to the most noxious diseases, and their lives are put in continuous peril; therefore be it

Resolved, That the saving of a few hundred dollars is not to be weighed against the health and safety of our little ones; and be it further

Resolved, That sanitary drinking cups be introduced in all the public schools of Milwaukee as rapidly as possible.

Favor Vaccum Sweeping
By Director Heath:

Whereas, It has now been demonstrated that vacuum cleaning of school buildings is a success and that it can be used to remove all danger to the health of the children from germs and irritating dust, thus making it of inestimable value to the community; therefore,

Resolved, That all school buildings hereafter erected by the school board shall be equipped with a vacuum system, and that from time to time, as funds are available, the existing school buildings be also so equipped.

Town Topics by the Town Crier
Wittig began to think of his brother Morris.

Ald. Wittig insists that the stories about his conduct at Montreal are wildly exaggerated.

Ancient and Honorable fiddlesticks! Just the usual run of city pirates toggled up in "ancient" plumage. And received by the same sort of birds, each looking wistfully for the coming of the newspaper photographers.

The Battle of Boozie fought by the Ancient and Honorable Artillerymen at Whitefish Bay; if it had been pulled off by common workmen would have landed a large number in the booby hatch for disorderly conduct.

How about the council passing another cattle-driving ordinance for the relief of the rat shop owners who are engaged in driving their animals to their own and their employers' grave of incompetency as instanced by one local print shop this year?

The malodorous Milwaukee "Home-coming" cost \$21,000.00. And Neacy is fighting against giving hungry school children \$5,000 for penny lunches. There's always money enough for nonsense in a capitalist city, but mighty little for worthy purposes.

Twenty-five thousand dollars were spent to entertain the Ancients and Honorables in Milwaukee. All wealth comes out of the hides of the productive class and the workers would much prefer to see the money made out of them put to a higher purpose than filling the skins of codfish aristocrats with whiskey and champagne.

How quick the administration press was to proclaim the supreme court decision a vindication of Clancy. It was nothing of the sort, did not touch the grave charges of misconduct and crime charged against the chief and leaves those charges still in existence so far as the public is concerned.

I note by a newspaper heading that Bishop Keane, who has been holding revival lectures at the Auditorium, joked at Darwin's ideas. But the joke would seem to be on



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Codfish Day at Whitefish Bay

The Milwaukeean does not have to travel to see "sights!" What a train of spectacles we have had, to be sure.

Do you remember the Jahrmarkt, with its open gambling under "leading citizen" auspices?

Do you remember the other street shows that have from time to time disgraced the town, not to overlook the recent nauseous dose they gave us in the gaudy and hokey-kooky Home-coming?

And then, recently, that remarkable feat at the Auditorium of actually charging the people a higher price to hear the absentee mayor speak than to hear the great Schumann-Heink sing?

This week we have had another bizarre show—the Ancient and Honorable Artillery from codfishy Boston town!

When they are at home, these Ancient and Horrible fellows are

the bishop, for Father Wassmann, the Belgian, who is generally regarded in the church as its scientific authority, has now come out for the doctrine of evolution, which he declares to be in the highest degree probable, in his new book, "The Problems of Evolution."

The motion to dissolve the Neacy injunction suit to prevent the city from establishing a municipal light plant has been argued and the court now has it under advisement. The situation seems to be worse than was at first suspected. It was supposed that the Neacy suit simply meant a few years delay, but City Atty. Kelly now intimates that the fate of the entire municipal light project rests on the decision of the courts. If this is not enough to make a decent citizen's blood boil, what would be?

The sight of Fire Chief Clancy, with flushed face touring about the downtown streets with the Ancient and Honorables after the boozie fight at Whitefish Bay, was a spectacle to make good citizens shake their heads. It would be more to the credit of the chief if he would earn his salary by sticking to business. He is lured, and paid the good money of the people, to fight fires—not to go sporting round the town in an automobile with every blue-blood that blows into town.

From a Massachusetts paper we take the following: "Here in Massachusetts we are not afflicted with that form of foolishness known as the street carnival. In other states the street carnival which, we believe, was invented or at least popularized the — has come to be a nuisance of a very noisome kind. They had one in Milwaukee recently which was off-color in many ways."

You bet it was off-color! And the argument used in running such filthy shows was that Milwaukee

the high-up aristocracy, the exclusive snobs of the town. But the "aristocracy" of Milwaukee that they have been training with (and boozing with) this week.

"Both mongrel, puppy, whelp and hound."

And curs of low degree."

They were evidently good enough for them so long as the \$25,000 of entertainment money could supply the popping corks.

About the worst debauch of the week took place Wednesday at Whitefish Bay, and it was the most scandalous open air orgy that has been pulled off in this town for many a day. All that was lacking was the presence of left-over hokey-kooky girls from the Home-coming week to make the saturnalia complete.

The ancient and honorable booze-fighters and the un-ancient and parvenue local "honorable"

must advertise itself as a live town. Evidently we have the advertisement, but as the above shows, it is not a very creditable kind of fame. Let Milwaukee be self-respecting enough in the future to set its face against the street show, no matter under what auspices, it is to be given.

The Keane lecture people found the Auditorium a big proposition. The opening night, thanks to a deluge of free tickets sent broadcast through the mails and the curiosity of the public, the hall was filled. Then the attendance began to decline until on Wednesday evening the seats were only half filled. Then the managers got busy and sent out hurry calls for the faithful to come to the rescue. The acoustics of the hall are said to be excellent.

Beggs has often told Milwaukee to "watch his smoke." Now it appears that the smoke inspector has done so.

LECTURES TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Thursday, Oct. 7—"Socialism in Relation to the Trade Union Movement," by Joseph Sultaire, under the auspices of the Fifth Ward Branch, of the Socialist Home, 382 Washington street.

Friday, Oct. 8—"Was Wollen die Sozialisten" (German), by Charles Minkley, at Guelzoff's hall, Clarke and Teutonia avenue, under the auspices of the Twentieth Ward Branch.

Labor News

Adam Sladky, secretary of Local No. 8 of the Structural Iron Workers, while attending the annual convention of the Iron Workers at Minneapolis, last week, was selected for the honor of serving as a delegate to the coming Toronto convention of the A. F. of L.

The Milwaukee Printing Pressmen's union No. 7 and the Milwaukee Federated Helpers and Job Pressmen No. 27 will hold a ball at the Balm Frei Turn hall, Saturday, Oct. 23.

joined in a great round of pleasure in front of five bars—

One bar for whiskey
Two bars for champagne, and
Three bars for plebian beer.

Empty beer bottles ornamented the lawns like great globules of dew and the unsteady steps of the "honorable" and the sagging muscles of their manly faces, their abandoned yells and silly drunken gibberish, presented "a picture no artist could paint." We have it straight that 750 quarts of champagne alone were consumed.

When "aristocracy" gets started it is "sum pumpkins all right!"

Good people of Milwaukee, you who believe in the purity of the home and a clean city in which boys and girls are not lured by disgraceful example to choose the sinister walks of life, you who are expected to approve everything done by our "leading citizens,"—isn't it about time you come to the front and put a stop to these spectacles that "business" flaunts before us?

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME?

Gayety LEADING BURLESQUE THEATRE
Beginning Matinee Sunday
Sam A. Scribner's Big Show
"Oh You Woman"
Featuring Sam Sildman of the "Himlo World" and the Brisbane Trio.
One of the Best Shows This Season

New Star MAT. 11:15
Commencing Sun. Mat., October 10

Watson's Big Show with **BILLY WATSON** and his Famous Beef Trust
Is The Laughing Sensation
"The Bashful Venus"

EMPIRE THEATRE
Mitchell and 6th Avenue
11:15 MAT. 11:15
"LAWRENCE CLANCEY" in his original comic conception
"THE DEN OF MYSTERY"
5 Other Acts

COLUMBIA THEATRE
Eleventh and Walnut Streets
GEO. B. BERO & CO.
The Corporation's Family Play
"THE MISFIT ARMY"
5 Other Acts

County Central Committee Day

Social-Democratic Base Ball Park

Cor. Howell and Schiller Aves. (South Side)

Following Socialist Teams Will Play

20th Ward S.D.

vs.

B. & B. Coming Nations

21st Ward S.D. vs.

S.-D. Herald

Tomorrow

Oct.

10th

First Game 2 P. M.

Second Game 3:30 P. M.

One Admission 15c

Grand Stand 10c Extra

Everybody Cordially Invited to Attend
Bring the Ladies

If You Want to Enjoy Yourself, Don't Fail to Attend